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SUBJECT Examination of Soviet Codeine and Soda Sample

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1. The sample, which consisted of six tablets, was packed in thick paper with a Russian label reading as follows:

"Ministry of Health of the USSR
Office of Medical Industry
6 tablets of Codeine with soda
Leningrad Chemical and Pharmaceutical Factory No. 1

Dosage: 1 tablet 2-3 times a day

	<u>Composition</u>
Codeine	0.015 g.
Soda bicarbonate	0.25 g.

Series No. 750"

2. Analysis has revealed the following:

a. 0.0148 grams of codeine as a free base monohydrate per tablet. This represents a shortage of 1.3% under the declared codeine content of 0.015 grams per tablet.

b. 0.258 grams of sodium bicarbonate per tablet. This represents an excess of 3.2% over the declared content of 0.25 grams per tablet of sodium bicarbonate.

c. The tablets appeared to be well made.

d. The packaging is decidedly inferior to American practice and affords scant protection of its contents from moisture or mechanical damage.

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